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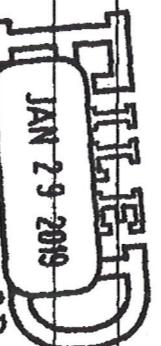
Dear Judge Bangard,

This letter is in regards to my current housing status here in the jail. As I draw near to three months of segregated isolation, I would like to ask for your permission to be moved back into federal population. At first, I was informed that administration placed me in Ad Seg, but then a month later I was told that my being here was court ordered. I never received any documentation addressing the issue, which has prompted me to write you and ask for your release.

Since being on lock-down for the past three months I have abided by all the rules and restrictions. Also, I haven't caused any of the officers no trouble whatsoever. I'm sure you can imagine what such a time this can be for a person. So again Judge Bangard, with all-due-respect, may you please grant me the opportunity back into general population...

Thank you,

DeMarcus Patterson



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